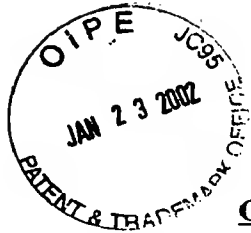


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

APPLICANT: Marcel Heerman
SERIAL NO.: 09/997,345 GROUP ART UNIT: 2811
FILED: November 29, 2001
INVENTION: "AN INTERMEDIATE BASE FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR
MODULE, A SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE USING
THE INTERMEDIATE BASE AND A METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE INTERMEDIATE BASE"

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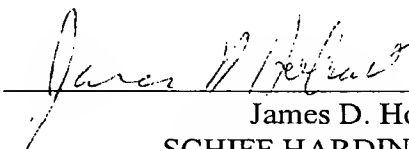
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S I R:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted dated December 18, 2001 (copy attached), attached herewith is a copy of the application, as filed November 29, 2001, with a Declaration attached thereto and signed by the inventor, Marcel Heerman on December 4, 2001.

Attached herewith is a check for the \$130.00 government surcharge, and it is submitted that with the submission of this surcharge and the signed Declaration, the application papers are now complete and it is requested that the application be sent to the Examining Group.

Respectfully submitted,


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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